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Andreas ABEL et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1861A
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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES :

Mail Stop: AF

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 29, 2005, the period for response having been extended by one month to April 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: